THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi has been set up in Kendriya Vidyalayas *w.e.f.* 1.4.2000 by collecting Rs. 100/p.m. from each student (Rs. 125/p.m. from science students of class XI & XII) for undertaking various academic and extra co-curricular activities, maintenance and up-keep of Vidyalaya premises, and other development activities.

(c) and (d) The information is being collected.

Disciplinary action in recruitment of KVS Teachers

2811. SHRI ABDUL GAIYURQURESHI:
SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 86, given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th July, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the Ministry has formulated the proposal for disciplinary action, after fixing the responsibility, in the matter regarding irregularities in recruitment of KVS teachers as opined by the CVC;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the nature of disciplinary action contemplated?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURU MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The CVC did not mention any irregularities in the recruitment of KVS teachers in its report.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Report on death of students in trekking camp in M.P.

2812. SHRI ABDUL GAIYURQURESHI:
SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 695, given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th July, 2001 and state:

(a) the composition of the fact finding inquiry Committee set up by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to inquire into death of students in trekking camp in M.P.;

(b) whether it has submitted its report;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/contemplated thereon; and

(d) if not, by when it is likely to submit the report?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A team of two Officers consisting of OSD (Defence) & Education Officer was constituted.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Due to early arrival of monsoons and storms in Pachmarhi forests, students got exposed to mosquitoes and lack of timely diagnose and medical aid in the concerned hospitals. The Committee has recommended that the KVS students should not be sent to Pachmarhi and teachers and students going out be given anti-malaria doses, spray of DDT and use of Odomos during Camps in future. KVS has accepted the recommendations for compliance in future. To avoid recurrence of such incidents in future necessary directions have been issued so that such incidents do not take place at other places also.

(d) Do not arise.

Allocations to Karnataka for Anganwadi Centres

2813. SHRI H.K.JAVARE GOWDA:
PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Karnataka under ICDS Programme for Anganwadi Centres, year-wise from 1997-98; till date;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have not released the funds allocated to Karnataka in 2000-2001;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the status of the allocation;

(d) whether the Karnataka Government hs requested for permission to start more number of Anganwadi Centres under ICDS; and

(e) if so, the details of the request and by when, the permission would be accorded?